



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

ADDRESS TO:

**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

Attorney Docket No.: 01-496-A
Application No.: 10/050,655
Filing Date: January 16, 2002
First Named Inventor: Damian J. Gallina
Group Art Unit: 1654
Examiner: R. Winston

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to **March 8, 2006**.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$120.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ |

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: **\$60.00**.

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name	Sherri L. Oslick, Ph.D.
Reg. No.	52,087
Signature	<i>Sherri L. Oslick</i>
Date	March 6, 2006

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